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Corresponding to German Patent Application No. 103 03 276.2 filed on January 28, 2003, the entirety of which application is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

Title: **CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR STARTING AND OPERATING DISCHARGE LAMPS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **24** Pages of Specification containing **19** claims
- ☒ **2** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
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 - ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
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